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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Doverspike et al.

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For: METHOD FOR NETWORK
LAYER RESTORATION USING
SPARE INTERFACES
CONNECTED TO A
RECONFIGURABLE
TRANSPORT NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2007

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 27, 2007 and Final Office Action dated September 10, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 10, 2007, please enter this response with a one-month extension of time and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a one month extension of time fee and a request for continued examination (RCE) fee are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2002-0154, for the one month extension of time fee, the RCE fee and any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.